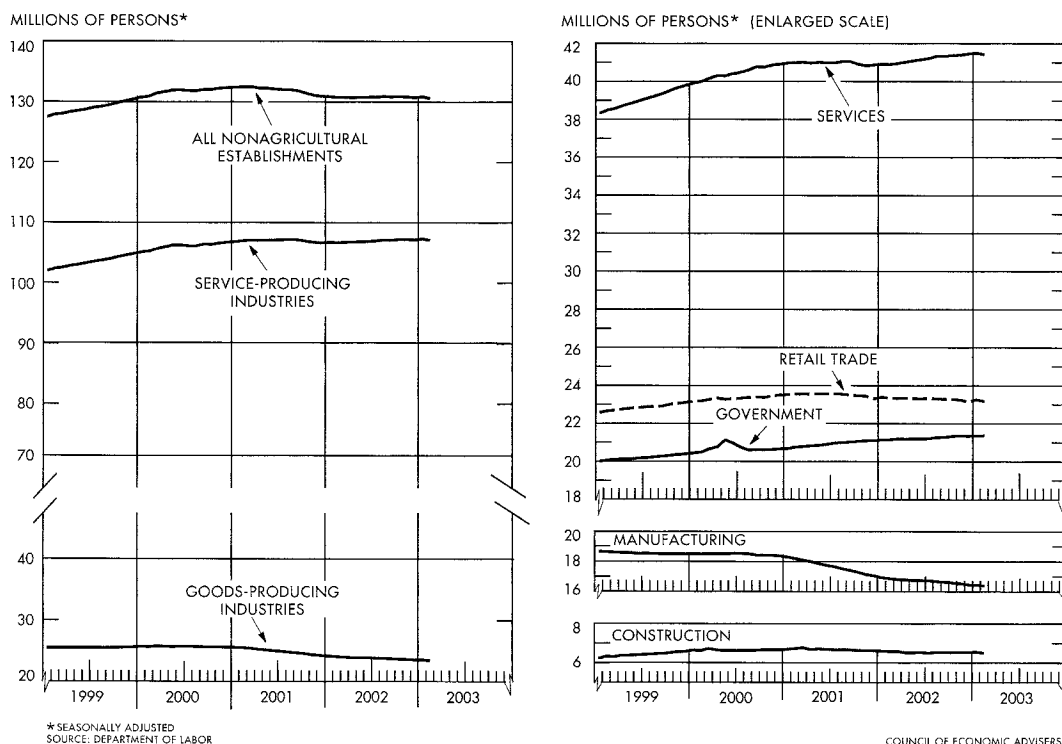


NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

Total nonagricultural employment as measured by the payroll survey fell by 308,000 in February.



[Thousands of wage and salary workers; ¹ monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Period	Total nonagri- cultural employ- ment	Goods-producing industries					Service-producing industries							
		Total ²	Con- struc- tion	Manufacturing			Total	Trans- porta- tion and public utilities	Whole- sale trade	Retail trade	Finance, insur- ance, and real estate	Services	Government	
				Total	Durable goods	Non- durable goods							Total	Federal
1993	110,713	23,352	4,668	18,075	10,221	7,854	87,361	5,811	5,981	19,773	6,757	30,197	18,841	2,915
1994	114,163	23,908	4,986	18,321	10,448	7,873	90,256	5,984	6,162	20,507	6,896	31,579	19,128	2,870
1995	117,191	24,265	5,160	18,524	10,683	7,841	92,925	6,132	6,378	21,187	6,806	33,117	19,305	2,822
1996	119,608	24,493	5,418	18,495	10,789	7,706	95,115	6,253	6,482	21,597	6,911	34,454	19,419	2,757
1997	122,690	24,962	5,691	18,675	11,010	7,665	97,727	6,408	6,648	21,966	7,109	36,040	19,557	2,699
1998	125,865	25,414	6,020	18,805	11,205	7,600	100,451	6,611	6,800	22,295	7,389	37,533	19,823	2,686
1999	128,916	25,507	6,415	18,552	11,111	7,441	103,409	6,834	6,911	22,848	7,555	39,055	20,206	2,669
2000	131,720	25,669	6,653	18,473	11,141	7,332	106,051	7,031	6,947	23,337	7,578	40,457	20,702	2,777
2001	131,922	24,944	6,685	17,695	10,636	7,059	106,978	7,065	6,776	23,522	7,712	40,970	20,933	2,616
2002 ^r	130,791	23,836	6,556	16,724	9,906	6,818	106,955	6,773	6,671	23,306	7,760	41,185	21,260	2,620
2002: Feb	130,706	24,041	6,597	16,880	10,023	6,857	106,665	6,837	6,689	23,331	7,745	40,901	21,162	2,608
Mar	130,701	23,975	6,593	16,822	9,976	6,846	106,726	6,814	6,681	23,332	7,740	40,963	21,196	2,611
Apr	130,680	23,905	6,541	16,800	9,976	6,824	106,775	6,799	6,678	23,345	7,743	41,025	21,185	2,610
May	130,702	23,870	6,541	16,771	9,963	6,808	106,832	6,793	6,681	23,327	7,732	41,093	21,206	2,600
June	130,736	23,861	6,549	16,757	9,944	6,813	106,875	6,790	6,681	23,308	7,733	41,152	21,211	2,601
July	130,790	23,812	6,519	16,742	9,922	6,820	106,978	6,780	6,679	23,339	7,737	41,215	21,228	2,607
Aug	130,913	23,801	6,556	16,690	9,889	6,801	107,112	6,765	6,671	23,295	7,745	41,347	21,289	2,611
Sept	130,829	23,748	6,556	16,640	9,832	6,808	107,081	6,725	6,663	23,291	7,773	41,336	21,293	2,621
Oct	130,898	23,688	6,544	16,592	9,800	6,792	107,210	6,727	6,657	23,289	7,803	41,385	21,349	2,649
Nov ^r	130,817	23,631	6,543	16,537	9,757	6,780	107,186	6,721	6,643	23,247	7,807	41,404	21,364	2,661
Dec ^r	130,670	23,551	6,544	16,454	9,699	6,755	107,119	6,686	6,637	23,152	7,816	41,469	21,359	2,664
2003: Jan ^p	130,855	23,570	6,570	16,450	9,695	6,755	107,285	6,684	6,638	23,268	7,812	41,513	21,370	2,665
Feb ^p	130,547	23,466	6,522	16,397	9,653	6,744	107,081	6,643	6,637	23,176	7,815	41,427	21,383	2,661

¹ Includes all full- and part-time wage and salary workers in nonagricultural establishments who received pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Excludes proprietors, self-employed persons, domestic servants, and personnel of the Armed Forces. Total in this table not comparable with estimates of nonagricultural employment of the civilian labor force, shown on p. 11, which include proprietors, self-employed persons, and domestic servants; which count persons as employed when they are not at work because of industrial disputes, bad weather, etc., even if they are not paid for the time off; and which are based on a sample

of the working-age population, whereas the estimates in this table are based on reports from employing establishments. In the series shown here, persons who work at more than one job are counted each time they appear on a payroll, in contrast to the series shown on p. 11, where persons are counted only once—as employed, unemployed, or not in the labor force.

² Includes mining, not shown separately.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.